



## **Embassy of the United States of America Majuro, Republic of the Marshall Islands**

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### **Asia Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) Announces 2013 Fellowship Opportunities for Citizens of the Republic of the Marshall Islands**

The Asia-Pacific Center for Security Studies (APCSS) is a U.S. Department of Defense academic institute in Honolulu, Hawaii. APCSS addresses regional and global security issues, inviting military and civilian representatives of the United States and Asia-Pacific nations to its comprehensive program of executive education and conferences, both in Hawaii and throughout the Asia-Pacific region.

The following 2013 APCSS courses each offer at least one (1) fully-funded fellowship opportunity for a qualified RMI participant to be selected and nominated by U.S. Embassy Majuro.

#### **Executive Course: Advance Security Cooperation (ASC)**

**ASC 13-1**     Start date: 4 April 2013     End date: 8 May 2013     **Two (2) Fellowships**  
**Application Deadline: February 19, 2013**

**ASC 13-2**     Start date: 26 Sept 2013     End date: 30 Oct 2013     **One (1) Fellowship**  
**Application Deadline: August 12, 2013**

#### **ASC Purpose and Course Description**

The Advanced Security Cooperation (ASC) course addresses the major security challenges confronting Asia-Pacific security practitioners and provides fellows the opportunity to think critically about security issues and to explore collaborative strategies that directly address a range of challenges. The curriculum covers topics of internal security, including governance, the rule of law, security sector development, whole of government, economic development, external and transnational security challenges, maritime security, terrorism, and disaster management.

#### **Who would benefit by attending the ASC course**

The Advanced Security Cooperation Course attracts a broad range of participants from across the region and beyond. The course curriculum is designed primarily for security practitioners and experts whose current and future responsibilities require significant participation in domestic and international security policy formulation and execution, and who have the following backgrounds:

- Military & Law Enforcement Officers; Foreign Service, Foreign Affairs Officers
- Government, International, Regional and Non-Governmental Organizations, Business (self-funded) and Media Representatives

### **Comprehensive Crisis Management (CCM)**

**CCM 13-1**    **Start date: 15 Aug 2013**    **End date: 15 Sept 2013**    **One (1) Fellowship**  
**Application Deadline:** *July 2, 2013*

#### **CCM Purpose and Course Description**

This four week course brings together international Fellows from the Asia-Pacific region to build an intellectual foundation in crisis management, and to enhance professional networking for cooperation in crisis planning and response. Collaboration and critical thinking skills are emphasized, as Fellows participate in lectures and small group discussions with faculty subject matter experts. Through hands-on group exercises and an individual project, Fellows develop key leader skills to help them confront complex crisis situations.

#### **Who would benefit by attending the CCM course**

The course is ideal for practitioners whose current or future responsibilities lie in the field of crisis management and recovery, to include mid-career to senior practitioners from diverse backgrounds such as the military, law enforcement, relevant ministries in crisis management and disaster management authorities, as well as NGOs, regional and international agencies and organizations. Participants come from all over the Asia-Pacific region, and in any one course, may be drawn from as many as 45 nations.

**Additional course and registration information can be found at [WWW.APCSS.ORG](http://WWW.APCSS.ORG) and at <http://www.apcss.org/college>**

**Course Location:** Honolulu Hawaii (Fort DeRussy, Waikiki)

**Course Transportation, Meals and Lodging:** Lodging, meals and transportation will be provided for APCSS-funded approved Fellows from the Marshall Islands.

**Language Requirement:** All course material and instruction is conducted in English. All Fellows are required to be able to speak English sufficiently to be able to participate in class and seminar discussions on a range of regional issues.

**APPLICATIONS:** Completed applications should be submitted by email to [PublicMajuro@state.gov](mailto:PublicMajuro@state.gov) or by hard copy to the Embassy no later than the application deadlines noted above for each course/fellowship. Applications should include the following: 1) a paragraph that explains why the applicant wants to attend APCSS; 2) A brief biography or CV; 3) A written endorsement from the applicant's supervisor or sponsoring organization. Applicants may be asked for an interview at the Embassy. After all applications are reviewed by the Embassy, the Ambassador or representative will nominate one primary nominee and one alternate nominee for each course. The Embassy and APCSS will notify the candidates who are selected. For additional queries, please contact the Embassy at [PublicMajuro@state.gov](mailto:PublicMajuro@state.gov), and include "APCSS application question" in the subject line.